

CONFIDENTIAL

F-57

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~ 25X1A

COUNTRY Romania REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Rumanian Troops in the Alba Julia Fortress

25XTC

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1C

DATE OF CONTENT up to 5 April 1950

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 18 May 1950

REFERENCES 25X1X [REDACTED] 25X1A

PAGES 5 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 1 Sketch on Ditto

REMARKS

RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY

SOURCE

25X1C

[REDACTED]

25X1X

The following information on Rumanian troops and military installations in the Alba Julia (R 26/Q 83) Fortress [REDACTED] was obtained (reference numbers correspond with those entered on the attached sketch) : (1)

1a through 1d : Barracks of the 6th Engr Regt, having military postal No. 2212.
(2)

1a Three-story 30 x 10-meter building, with orderly rooms, guardroom, mess halls.

1b L-shaped, three-story 60 x 20-meter building, with quarters for about 1,000 men.

1c Building, about 30 x 20 meters, with storerooms facing the street and NCO billets facing the yard.

1d Barracks yard.

2a through 2e : Barracks of the Alba Comitate recruiting office (Cercul Recrutare).

Two-story quadrangular building with 25 to 30-meter-long sides.

CONFIDENTIALCLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.

Approved For Release 2001/04/19 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005100490006-0

Next Review Date: 2008

VOID

6

22

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

2

25X1A


- 2a Section with orderly rooms.
- 2b Section with storerooms and quarters for labor details.
- 2c Section with quarters for NCOs and EM.
- 2d Section with recruiting office, tracing office (Biroul urmariri) and locating office (Biroul repartitii).
- 2e Inner yard, closed by a gate.
- 3a through 3d : Barracks of the 2d Bridge Construction Bn, having military postal No. 2881.
(3)
- 3a Three-story, 60 x 20-meter building, with kitchen, mess halls and storerooms in the ground floor and quarters in the upper floors.
- 3b Two-story, 20 x 10-meter headquarters building.
- 3c Three-story EM quarters.
- 3d Barracks yard.
- 4a through 4b : Militia Barracks. (4)
- 4a Horseshoe-shaped, three-story building with a large gate toward the street and a billeting capacity of about 2,000 men.
- 4b Barracks yard with the exit toward Strada Cetatii.
- 5a through 5c : Artillery Barracks. (5)
Occupied by an artillery battalion.
- 5a Two-story EM quarters with a billeting capacity of about 1,000 men.

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

3

25X1A
[REDACTED]

- 5b Unidentified building
- 5c Guardhouse
- 5d Barracks yard, in which five Skoda trucks were observed on 1 April 1950.
- 6a through 6f : Military hospital.
- 6a Administration building and quarters of the hospital personnel.
- 6b Unidentified building
- 6c Section with ambulance and operation rooms, etc.
- 6d Section with EM ward (about 200 beds).
- 6e Section with officers' wards (about 60 beds).
- 6f Garden.
- 7 Cathedral
- 8 Presumably a storehouse, always guarded and locked.
- 9a through 9e : Barracks of the former 91st Inf Regt. (6)
- 9a Three-story main building with a billeting capacity of about 2,500 men. Double sentry, carrying drum-magazine sub-machine guns, stood at the main gate facing the street.
- 9b and 9c Unidentified buildings
- 9d Garage with fuel tank and motor vehicle washing stand.
- 9e Barracks yard.
- 10 a through 10e: Barracks,
- 10a Bakery

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

4

25X1A

- 10b Quarters
- 10c Two-story section with quarters and storerooms.
- 10d Storerooms and orderly rooms.
- 10e Closed inner yard.
- 11 Private houses in the fortress area
- 12 Monument and small park
- 13 Park of the fortress, called Lenin Park.
- 14 Horia monument, about 8 meters high.
- 15 Wall of the fortress, about 8 meters high
- 16 Gate N o. 1, not guarded. Arrow points toward the city center.
- 17 Gate No. 2, not guarded.
- 18 Gate.
 - 13a Street leading to the railroad station
 - 13b Street leading to the vineyards
- 19 Gate, guarded and with turnpike, off limits for civilians, probably leading to the ammunition depot.
- 20 Other buildings, the pinpoint location of which could not be determined.

25X1C

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

5

25X1A

stated billeting capacities are considered too high, even with regard to the modest requirements of the Rumanian soldier.

- (2) An engineer regiment with the cover No. 2212 was previously reported in Alba Julia by another source. The only engineer unit to have been identified with the numerical designation 6 was the 6th Bridge Construction Regt. It seems doubtful, however, if this regiment still exists.
- (3) As a 1st Bridge Construction Regt, identified in Alba Julia in 1948, had about the same strength as the 2d Bridge Construction Bn, it is assumed that the units may be the same and that the regiment was reduced to a battalion and redesignated (7).
- (4) The Militia Barracks was allegedly occupied by the 1st Militia Training Group in January 1950 (8).
- (5) A heavy artillery battalion of unknown assignment and designation was in the barracks in January 1950 (8).
- (6) The barracks had allegedly been occupied in early 1950 by an infantry regiment from Arad or Timisoara which was assumed to belong to the 2d Mtz Inf Div that had been withdrawn to the Banat after the Soviet troops had moved to the Arad-Timisoara area. This assumption has not been substantiated.

1 Annex : Installations of the Fortress of Alba Julia, Rumania.

25X1A

~~SECRET~~/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

CONFIDENTIAL